

December, 2006

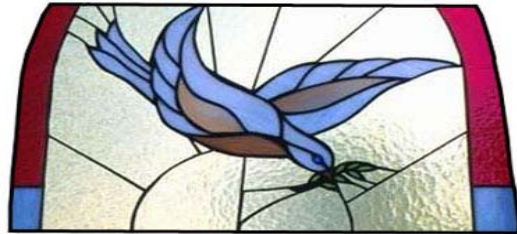
More Event Information Under Calendar

☼ = Children's Event

☼+ = Children & Adult Event

■ = Teen Event

■+ = Teen & Adult Event

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		SKI BUFFS- Check out the Dec 4 Deadline to Sign Up for February Dates			1 🌸 Cookies on Santa's Farm Polar Party Dance Winter Ball Dinner & Dance Create Your Own Holiday Cards Movies N Munchies Waukesha R & R Club	2 Bowling with Fun to Spare 🌸 Brunch with Santa
3 Packer Party Holiday Decorating	4 Indoor Water Park Splash Monday <i>Adaptive Ski Program Registration Deadline</i>	5 Nia Dance (3 wks) Seasonal Celebrations (3 wk) Target Shopping	6 Groovin with Gibson (4 wks) Caregiver Support Group Dr. Dimento Christmas	7 Make a Holiday Ornament Bingo	8 Tinsel Town Dance Milwaukee R & R Club	9 Fun World
10 Packer Party Holiday Concert	11 Splash Monday West Allis Lions Club Christmas Party	12 Create Holiday Candy (2 wks) Holiday Celebration Holiday Hangout to Judys	13 Different Directions	14 Horizon Club Dance	15 Snowy Nights Dinner & Dance Frozen Fantasy Dance Movies N Munchies Holiday Dinner	16 Create Holiday Cookies

17	18 Indoor Water Park Splash Monday	19	20	21	22 Holiday Spirit Dance	23
24	25	26 Winter Fling Camp	27 Winter Fling Camp	28 Winter Fling Camp	29 New Years Eve Party- 2 locations	30
31						

December 1

🍪Cookies on Santa's Farm- 5 pm.– 8 pm, Ranch Community Services, W187 N8661 Maple Rd., Menomonee Falls, WI. Enjoy cookies and cocoa with Santa, then help his elves feed the farm animals. Make a treat for his woodland friends. Picture opportunities with Grande, the Hopeful Reindeer and his friend Jock, the Norwegian Fjord elf. Enjoy a hot chocolate and story by the bonfire. The Jingle Bell wagon takes you to the fun stops. Shop our vendors for some fun gifts. Each child receives a gift from Santa! \$8/person (children under 2 years \$4.00). For more information call Jody Schuenemann at 262-251-8670 ext. 303 or E-mail jodys@ranchwi.org.

Create Your Own Holiday Cards- 6 to 7:30 p.m. MCFI Main Campus, 2020 W Wells St, enter back doors, off parking lot. Cost: \$8. Any person who needs personal care support needs to have a caregiver attend with them. For more information or to register call Mary Rogowski at 414-937-2100 or email mrogowski@mcfi.net VISA, MasterCard and Discover Card accepted.

Waukesha R & R Club- is a drop-off evening of fun for any child that has a disability from birth to age 18 and any siblings. This is a chance for parents to enjoy an evening out. The kids participate in arts and crafts, games and other activities. R & R clubs are run by United Cerebral Palsy staff and volunteers from the community. Cost is \$8.00 per child per event. 5:30pm- 8:30 pm at Schuetze Recreation Center, 1120 Baxter Dr. For directions to the clubs go to the UCP website, www.ucpsew.org, click on calendar of events and then 2006 schedule of respite events. Please pre-register. To sign up contact Waukesha Park and Recreation at 262-524-3737. For more information contact Rebecca Reis, 414-329-4500.

Polar Bear Party- 7:00 pm- 9:00 pm, Wil O Way Grant, 207 Lake Dr., South Milwaukee. Dance to music by DJ DB Jammin' and enjoy snacks. Cost: \$6. for dance, snack and souvenir for Key Card Members; \$9 for non-members (excludes agency staff/family). For information call Tracey Ralenkotter at 414-482-0133 ext 222 or email traceyr@eastersealskindcaresewi.com.

Winter Ball Prom & Dinner-6:00 pm- 9:00 pm, Wil O Way Underwood, 10602 Underwood Pkwy, Wauwatosa. Dance to music by DJ DB Jammin' and enjoy a light meal. Cost: \$10. for dance, snack and souvenir for Key Card Members; \$13 for non-members (excludes agency staff/family). For information call Tracey Ralenkotter at 414-482-0133 ext 222 or email traceyr@eastersealskindcaresewi.com.

December 2

Bowling with Fun to Spare- Noon to 2 p.m.. 7505 W. Oklahoma. Join us as we light up the lanes. Cost: \$12. Any person who needs personal care support needs to have a caregiver attend with them. For more information or to register call Mary Rogowski at 414-937-2100 or email mrogowski@mcfi.net VISA, MasterCard and Discover Card accepted.

☀️ **Brunch with Santa-** 11:00 am- 1:00pm. St Ann Center, 2801 E Morgan Ave. Milwaukee. Games, arts & crafts, cookie decorating, story time with Mrs. Claus and photos with Santa! Secret Santa gift shop. (Gifts will be gift wrapped and ready to give. Children should come with their gift purchasing list and a dollar limit to buy family gifts. Cost: \$5 per person (age 2+) in advance or \$6 at the door. Call 414-977-5000 to save your seat.

December 3

Packers v. New York Jets party- Noon to 3 p.m . MCFI Main Campus, 2020 W Wells St. Join us for Chili Dogs & Root Beer. Cost: \$10. Any person who needs personal care support needs to have a caregiver attend with them. For more information or to register call Mary Rogowski at 414-937-2100 or email mrogowski@mcfi.net VISA, MasterCard and Discover Card accepted.

Holiday Decorating- 1:00 – 4:0 p.m.. \$10 fee covers crafts &snacks. Bring your jolly spirit and help us decorate our tree and the main room at Holler Park. You will be able to make holiday ornaments and decorations to take home as well! Held at Holler Park (5151 S. 6th St). For information call Tracey Ralenkotter at 414-482-0133 ext 222 or email traceyr@eastersealskindcaresewi.com

December 4

Country Springs Indoor Water Park- 3:15 to 6:30 p.m, Mondays, Dec. 4 & 18. Meet at MCFI Main Campus, 2020 W Wells St. Departing @ 3:15 sharp. Wear your swimsuit and bring a towel. Space is limited, transportation provided. Cost: \$15 per person. Any person who needs personal care support needs to have a caregiver attend with them. For more information or to register call Mary Rogowski at 414-937-2100 or email mrogowski@mcfi.net VISA, MasterCard and Discover Card accepted.

SEWASP Adaptive Ski Program- Deadline date to register for either February 9 or February 23 ski dates. Milwaukee Recreation will be sponsoring "Transit Nights" for Milwaukee County residents on the two dates mentioned. To be involved in these nights you need to schedule your own ride to and from the Pettit Center. Milwaukee Recreation will provide transportation to Alpine Valley. Rides depart at 5:00pm and return at 10:30 pm. Participants are allowed to register for one transit night. SEWASP skie and Snowboard lessons include a trained instructor, equipment and lift ticket. Spots fill up quickly. Cpst: \$15. For more information call 414-226-8375.

Splash Monday- 4 pm-6:00pm at The Springs Water Park, County Springs Hotel, Waukesha. Mondays are special days for special needs. \$5 per person. Space is limited, so please RSVP by 9 am the previous Friday. Call 262-443-8690 or send an email to thomtalent@aol.com. Include your name, phone number and number of guests. Website: www.countryspringshotel.com

December 5

Nia Dance and Movement Classes- 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Dec. 5, 12 & 19. MCFI Main Campus, 2020 W. Wells St., Use parking lot entrance. Do you wanna dance? Cost: \$15. Any person who needs personal care support needs to have a caregiver attend with them. For more information or to register call Mary Rogowski at 414-937-2100 or email mrogowski@mcfi.net VISA, MasterCard and Discover Card accepted.

Seasonal Celebrations- 6 to 7:30 p.m, Tuesdays, Dec. 5, 12, 19. St. Marcus Coffeehouse, 101 E North Ave. Create decorations and share treats. Cost: \$20 for all four sessions. Any person who needs personal care support needs to have a caregiver attend with them. For more information or to register call Mary Rogowski at 414-937-2100 or email mrogowski@mcfi.net VISA, MasterCard and Discover Card accepted.

Target Shopping- 7:30 to 10:30 a.m., West Milwaukee Target, 1501 Miller Parkway, 414-203-0106 . Shop with us at this special time when Target stores have opened their doors to offer a shopping experience exclusively for senior citizens, people with disabilities, and their assistants. In the past, we have found personnel to be extremely helpful, so you can make several purchases in a short time. You will even receive a \$5 gift card from Target. Cost for transportation: \$3. Sign-up and Guide Request Deadline: Tuesday, November 21. For more information call Becky Williams at 443-0560 or email bwilliams@badgerassoc.org Website: www.badgerassoc.org

December 6

Groovin' with Gibson- 6 to 7:30 p.m., Dec. 6, 13, 20 & 27, MCFI Main Campus. 2020 W. Wells St., Use parking lot entrance. Cost: \$20 for four sessions. Any person who needs personal care support needs to have a caregiver attend with them. For more information or to register call Mary Rogowski at 414-937-2100 or email mrogowski@mcfi.net VISA, MasterCard and Discover Card accepted.

Caregiver Support Group- 1:30 pm-2:30 pm, Shepherd House, 3221 S Lake Dr., Milwaukee. Support groups offer a safe, confidential and caring environment to share and learn from others who understand. Frequently, caregivers report that they are going through experiences that are stressful, Through listening and exchanging ideas glean new insights. All caregivers are welcome to join with others on the first Wednesday of every month. Registration is not necessary. Free.

Dr. Dimento Christmas- 6:30 p.m., Badger Assn., 912 N Hawley Rd, Milwaukee. If you think music and humor go together, you'll love the hilarious tunes of comedian-musicians like Ray Stevens, Bob Rivers, Stan Freiberg, and Yogi Yorginson, as they give you their funniest holiday selections. Join host Jim Congdon and be prepared for laughter! Refreshments will be served. Cost: \$2. Sign-up Deadline: Wednesday, November 29. For more information call Becky Williams at 443-0560 or email bwilliams@badgerassoc.org Website: www.badgerassoc.org

December 7

Make a Holiday Ornament- 6 to 7:30 p.m., MCFI Main Campus, 2020 W. Wells St., Use parking lot entrance. Cost: \$10. Any person who needs personal care support needs to have a caregiver attend with them. For more information or to register call Mary Rogowski at 414-937-2100 or email mrogowski@mcfi.net VISA, MasterCard and Discover Card accepted.

Free Bingo with National Mutual Benefits Company- 6:30 p.m., Badger Assn., 912 N Hawley Rd, Milwaukee. Enjoy your favorite game with generous friends from National Mutual Benefits Company. Please be sure to sign up for this event, so that our guests no how many players to expect. Sign-up Deadline: Thursday, November 23. For more information call Becky Williams at 443-0560 or email bwilliams@badgerassoc.org Website: www.badgerassoc.org

December 8

Milwaukee R & R Club- 5:30pm- 8:30 pm at Wil-O-Way Underwood, 10602 Underwood Pkwy, Wauwatosa. R & R Club a drop-off evening of fun for any child that has a disability from birth to age 18 and any siblings. This is a chance for parents to enjoy an evening out. The kids participate in arts and crafts, games and other activities. R & R clubs are run by United Cerebral Palsy staff and volunteers from the community. Cost is \$8.00 per child per event Priority given to Milwaukee County Families. For directions to the clubs go to the UCP website, www.ucpsew.org, click on calendar of events and then 2006 schedule of respite events. Please pre-register. For more information contact Rebecca Reis, 414-329-4500.

Tinsel Town Dance- 7:00 pm- 9:00 pm, Moose Lodge, 5476 S 13 St., Milwaukee. Dance to music by DJ DB Jammin'. Cost: \$6. for Key Card Members; \$9 for non-members (excludes agency staff/family). Snacks are not provided with dance admission. Please bring at least \$2 to pay for snack and soda. For information call Tracey Ralenkotter at 414-482-0133 ext 222 or email traceyr@eastersealskindcaresewi.com.

December 9

Visit FunWorld!- 1 to 3 p.m., 19800 W. Bluemound Rd., Waukesha. Cost: \$15. Any person who needs personal care support needs to have a caregiver attend with them. For more information or to register call Mary Rogowski at 414-937-2100 or email mrogowski@mcfi.net VISA, MasterCard and Discover Card accepted.

December 10

Packer Party- 3:15 – 6:00 p.m. \$10 fee covers prizes & snacks. Come and watch the Packers vs. the 49ers on our big screen TV. We'll enjoy munchies, soda and door prizes at half-time. Held at Holler Park (5151 S. 6th St). For information call Tracey Ralenkotter at 414-482-0133 ext 222 or email traceyr@eastersealskindcaresewi.com

Holiday Concert at Cardinal Stritch College- 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., 6801 N. Yates Rd., 414-410-4171. Get into the spirit of the season with great performances from Cardinal Stritch musicians. Enjoy old favorites and hear new songs of the season. Cost for ticket and transportation: \$8. Sign-up Deadline: Monday, November 20. Payment must accompany sign-up. For more information call Becky Williams at 443-0560 or email bwilliams@badgerassoc.org Website: www.badgerassoc.org

December 11

Splash Monday- 4 pm-6:00pm at The Springs Water Park, County Springs Hotel, Waukesha. Mondays are special days for special needs. \$5 per person. Space is limited, so please RSVP by 9 am the previous Friday. Call 262-443-8690 or send an email to thomtalent@aol.com. Include your name, phone number and number of guests. Website: www.countryspringshotel.com

West Allis Lions Christmas Party- 5:00 to 8:00 p.m., Badger Assn., 912 N Hawley Rd, Milwaukee. It's just what you've been waiting to read, your invitation to the wonderful celebration sponsored by the West Allis Lions Club. There's good food, good music, and even a visit from Santa, and it's all at no cost to you. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., but you're welcome to come early to socialize.

Sign-up Deadline: Friday, November 24. For more information call Becky Williams at 443-0560 or email bwilliams@badgerassoc.org

Website: www.badgerassoc.org

December 12

Create Holiday Candy- 6 to 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Dec.12 & 19. Next Step in Community Living, 5208 W Bluemound Rd. Cost: \$20.

Any person who needs personal care support needs to have a caregiver attend with them. For more information or to register call Mary Rogowski at 414-937-2100 or email mrogowski@mcfi.net VISA, MasterCard and Discover Card accepted.

Holiday Celebration- 7:00-8:30 p.m. Mount Zion Lutheran Church, 12012 W. North Ave., Wauwatosa. Join us for wonderful holiday fun! Enjoy Holiday season activities such as a holiday craft, sing Christmas carols, and have your picture taken with Santa! Holiday cookies and juice will be provided. Family members and agency staff are encouraged to join us. People who need personal care support must have a caregiver accompany them. Designed for teens and adults with developmental and physical disabilities. Free! Pre-registration is required. For more information call 414-258-0456, or email SpecialGuests@mtzionlutheran.org

Holiday Hangout to Judy's- 5:00 p.m., 6840 S. 27th St., Oak Creek, 414-761-3665. We surveyed those of you who attended Hangouts this year, and you chose Judy's as your favorite, so we decided to hold our December Hangout there. Come see why the great variety and generous portions made this restaurant #1 in our book. Cost for transportation: \$3. Sign-up Deadline: Tuesday, December 5. For more information call Becky Williams at 443-0560 or email bwilliams@badgerassoc.org Website: www.badgerassoc.org

December 13

Different Directions- 1:00 pm- 2:00 pm. Independence First, 600 W Virginia St., Milwaukee. This support group for people with disabilities will meet the second Wednesday of each month. For more information call Leah Simmons at Wisconsin Relay 711, then 414-226-8374

December 14

Horizon Club Dance- 6:30 pm-8:30 pm, Wisconsin State Fair Park, Tommy Thompson Youth Center, 640 S 84 St, West Allis. Dances are open to anyone. Cost: \$1.00. Snacks are for sale at the dance. For more information contact Nicci Nageotte, Goodwill Industries, at 358-6525 ext 339 or email Nicci.Nageotte@goodwillsew.com.

December 15

Snowy Nights Prom- 6:00 pm- 9:00 pm, Wil O Way Grant, 207 Lake Dr., South Milwaukee. Dance to music by DJ DB Jammin' and enjoy a light meal. Cost: \$10. for dance, snack and souvenir for Key Card Members; \$13 for non-members (excludes agency staff/family). For information call Tracey Ralenkotter at 414-482-0133 ext 222 or email traceyr@eastersealskindcaresewi.com.

Frozen Fantasy-7:00 pm- 9:00 pm, Wil O Way Underwood, 10602 Underwood Pkwy, Wauwatosa. Dance to music by DJ DB Jammin' and enjoy snacks. Cost: \$6. for dance, snack and souvenir for Key Card Members; \$9 for non-members (excludes agency staff/family). For information call Tracey Ralenkotter at 414-482-0133 ext 222 or email traceyr@eastersealskindcaresewi.com.

Holiday Dinner Plus- Friday, December 15, 6:30 p.m., Badger Assn., 912 N Hawley Rd, Milwaukee. Join us for a great dinner and listen to the beautiful music of the Cucunato family string quartet. We know you'll be impressed with their talent, and we're betting it will be your favorite concert of the season. Cost for Dinner and Concert: \$10. Cost for Dessert and Concert: \$5. Sign-up Deadline: Friday, December 1. Payment must accompany sign-up. For more information call Becky Williams at 443-0560 or email bwilliams@badgerassoc.org Website: www.badgerassoc.org

December 16

Bake Holiday Cookies- 1 to 3 p.m., MCFI Main Campus, 2020 W. Wells St., Use parking lot entrance. Treats from the kitchen. Cost: \$10. Any person who needs personal care support needs to have a caregiver attend with them. For more information or to register call Mary Rogowski at 414-937-2100 or email mrogowski@mcfi.net VISA, MasterCard and Discover Card accepted.

December 18

Country Springs Indoor Water Park- 3:15 to 6:30 p.m, Meet at MCFI Main Campus, 2020 W Wells St. Departing @ 3:15 sharp. Wear your swimsuit and bring a towel. Space is limited, transportation provided. Cost: \$15 per person. Any person who needs personal care support needs to have a caregiver attend with them. For more information or to register call Mary Rogowski at 414-937-2100 or email mrogowski@mcfi.net VISA, MasterCard and Discover Card accepted.

Splash Monday- 4 pm-6:00pm at The Springs Water Park, County Springs Hotel, Waukesha. Mondays are special days for special needs. \$5 per person. Space is limited, so please RSVP by 9 am the previous Friday. Call 262-443-8690 or send an email to thomtalent@aol.com. Include your name, phone number and number of guests. Website: www.countryspringshotel.com

December 22

Holiday Spirit- 7:00 pm- 9:00 pm, Moose Lodge, 5476 S 13 St., Milwaukee. Dance to music by DJ DB Jammin'. Cost: \$6. for Key Card Members; \$9 for non-members (excludes agency staff/family). Snacks are not provided with dance admission. Please bring at least \$2 to pay for snack and soda. For information call Tracey Ralenkotter at 414-482-0133 ext 222 or email traceyr@eastersealskindcaresewi.com.

December 26

Winter Fling Camp- 10:00 a.m. – 3:00p.m. December 26-28, 2006. The Spring Fling Camp was such a hit at Wil-O-Way Grant this past spring that we are offering it this winter at both Wil-O-Way locations! This camp is designed for participants ages 12-21 who are looking for something to do during their school break. The fee covers the three days of lunch, craft projects, skate rental, museum admissions & snacks. You are responsible for your own transportation. Detailed information will be mailed to you in November. \$45.00 for three days of camp For information call Tracey Ralenkotter at 414-482-0133 ext 222 or email traceyr@eastersealskindcaresewi.com Meet at :**Wil-O way Grant Recreation Center** (207 Lake Drive) or **Wil-O-Way Underwood Recreation Center** (10602 Underwood Parkway, Wauwatosa) & we will do crafts, games, karaoke singing, dance and make pizza.

December 27

Winter Fling Camp Day Two- Wednesday, December 27. Meet at **Red Arrow Park** (920 North Water Street, Milwaukee) for a day of skating , tour of downtown's holiday decorations, shop & eat lunch at Grand Avenue Mall. Be sure to bring spending money. See December 26 for full description.

December 28

Winter Fling Camp Day Three-Thursday, December 28. Meet at **Milwaukee Museum** (800 West Wells Street) for a scavenger hunt at the public museum & watch a show at the Humphrey IMAX Some Theatre. Lunch will be provided at the museum. See December 26 for full description.

December 29

New Year's Eve Party- 7:00 pm- 9:00 pm, 2 locations: Wil O Way Underwood, 10602 Underwood Pkwy, Wauwatosa and Wil O Way Grant, 207 Lake Dr., South Milwaukee. Dance to music by DJ DB Jammin' and enjoy snacks. Cost: \$6. for dance, snack and souvenir for Key Card Members; \$9 for non-members (excludes agency staff/family). For information call Tracey Ralenkotter at 414-482-0133 ext 222 or email traceyr@eastersealskindcaresewi.com.

ON GOING RECREATION

Open Swim- St Ann's, 2801 E. Morgan St. St. Ann Aquatic Center is available for open swim for anyone ages 6 months to adult. Monday-Friday - 7:30 am- 8:30 am, 2:00 pm-1:00 pm & 3:00-4:00 pm. \$3 per session. Multi session discounts available For more information call Mitch at 414-977-5009

Leisure Enrichment Activities Program (LEAP) classes They are directed by the Badger Association for Blind and Visually Impaired membership and will be offered from September 11, 2006 through August 2007. Participants may enroll in as many of the 12 LEAP courses as they choose. The annual LEAP class fee is \$80 for nonmembers or \$60 for Badger Association members. This fee may be paid in three monthly installments. Alternatively, participants may pay \$10 a month. Guest LEAP Day Passes are available for \$2. Registration is open throughout the year for this program.

LEAP Classes Include:

Monday	Night Bingo - 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Tuesdays	A Closer Look (Discussion Group), 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Bingo (morning) 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Basketry - 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Ceramics- 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. It's in the Cards -12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Sewing Corner - 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.
Thursdays	Bingo (afternoon) 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Cribbage- 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Fun and Fitness (low impact exercises)- 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. Harmonica- 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. Knitting- 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.